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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the telephone communications with Examiner Gucker on August 4 and August 10, 2005, please consider the following amendments and remarks. It is believed that no fee is required for submission of this paper. If, however, a fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

PATENT
674543-2001.3AMENDMENT

Please amend the claims without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows:

In the Claims:

1-13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently Amended) A method for determining whether a compound or composition is a regulator of intracellular glucocorticoid activity in neuronal ~~tissue~~ whole cells in culture comprising isolating the whole cells from an animal, culturing the whole cells, and determining whether said compound or composition inhibits reductase activity of 11-Beta-hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase 1 (11-Beta HSD1) in said ~~tissue~~ whole cells.